THE SHARPSHOOTERS

The Proposed Menument at Gettysburg to the Berdan Riflemen.

TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE 1ST AND 2D REGIMENTS

COMBADES: I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for us to dedicate the proposed monument to our brave comrades (who fell at that critical moment on the second day at Gettysburg) on this,

ointment has made me quite ill. You will see by the letter from Col, Briggs, of the Michigan Commission, now far the work had progressed. The New York Commission refused | The hours of the Jewish day began at 6 o'clock one of the New York companies, to some details. The act of the State of New York appropriating the crucinxion is SLEON required the approval of the survivors of her ning at midday. companies; so, as he objected to the design, the work consequently had to be stopped. I therefore beg you to meet me at Gettysburg on

purpose of settling these questions, so that the manufacut may be ready for the next anniversary. As it may be difficult for all of you to be present, their views through the committee; but I hope you will all make great efforts to come,

pared by several of the most competent survivors better to omit my name. also published for your consideration, BEEDAN.

Devotedly yours, GETTYSHEEG BATTLEFILLD MONUMENTS.

GRAND HAPRIS, MICH, April 30, 1888. Gen. H. Bridden, Washington, D. C. Dran Sta. I was in Chicago last week, and called at the studio of Mr. Taft; saw the full-size model, nearly completed, of the figure to be cast in bronze the photograph from life. The work of modeling is most excellent, and I am confident no firm would carry our your plans in better shape than the American Bronze Co., of Chicago, and certainly peculiarity of this execution was the fact the A. B. their price is less by one-half than Eastern bronze | victim was sinless.

I trust the New York Commission may promptly approve the plan, that the work may be pushed to completion, Yours, truly, GEO. G. BRIGGS,

Washington, April 24, 1888. Gen. J. G. KELTON, A. A.-G.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I beg you to kindly give

recruited and commanded by me, for a general maddened at him, and determined on his death.

The officers and men who fell from the two rest.

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The officers and men who fell from the two rest. the officers and men who fell from the two regi-I am, General, very sincerely, yours, H. Berdan, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 26, 1888. My Dear General; After careful consideration | ishment. They then trumped up a charge of

The synonymous designation of the two regiments of sharpshooters recruited through your ef-

forts and I suppose, largely at your expense, is "Berdan's Sharpshooters." By this name they were popularly designated during the war, are known, and will be so known in history. gest that the designation of the sharpshooters commanded by you at Gettysburg, to be inscribed on a distorical monument to be erected on the famous soon to assemble at Gettysburg to discuss questions in respect to this monument, I should propose that the inscription thereon should identify the origi-Very truly, yours, J. C. KRIAGO, Colonel and A. A.-G.

COURT OF CLAIMS CHAMBERS, Washington, March 2, 1888.

urge upon the proper authorities the inscription heretofore suggested for the Sharpshooters' Monument at Gettysburg, viz, THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR. It is indeed a turning point, both military and

bistoric. The fate of the country-of the future world, revolved around it. this was a military turning point; because "war' is the more soldierly, terse, and emphatic word; because "rebellion" relates to things civil and crimical rather than to things military; because cause the soldiers of each side have ceased to east wurs upon each other.

CHARLES C. NOTT. Yours, truly, INSCRIPTION ON MONUMENT. [Third Corps Badge.] BERDANS U. S. SHARPSHOOTERS, lst and 2nd Reg., 2nd Brig., 1st Div.,

ard Corps, July 2nd, 1868, AT 1 P. M. THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR, For the reason, that the brilliant attack made at this time and place by these skilled riflemen, with breech-loaders, under Col. Berdan's inspiring command, "FOLLOW ME, ADVANCE FIRING," developed and delayed the enemy's flanking movement in large force on our left, where we were weak and budly exposed, and at a period when further recruiting would have been

impossible had we lost the day, THIS MONUMENT is therefore dedicated to the memory of the brave officers and men who fell fighting here against overwhelming numbers to gain THAT THE DAY MIGHT BE OURS, WITH

ALL ITS GLORIOUS CONSEQUENCES, If each subscriber to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE will charge himself with getting one new subscriber the circulation of the paper will be doubled at once, and with little trouble. Let each subscriber try it.

> Died Twice in One Day. [Atlanta Constitution.]

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a negro woman named Sarah Acey, living on McDaniel street, near the corner of Peters, died. That is to any, the industrious old washerwoman fell down on the floor of her room, and His third words. to all practical intents and purposes she died.

exhausted by the sorrowing friends and neighbors, the vinegar supply followed suit, and, as the rigid form still showed no signs of life, the funeral was duly inaugurated. The coroner was notified and a coffin ordered.

The old woman was placed upon her bed, and the neighbors gathered around The mourners were just fairly under way when the corpse turned slowly upon one side,

meaned once or twice, and capped the climax by bolting suddenly into a sitting posture, empty until the doctor came. Cautionsly the neighbors surrounded the

presence, ventured in one by one.

bors left, and so did the doctor. the old woman's bouse, and a little girl ran to for Jesus's death than the bodily. As early as thought Compound Oxygen "just a thing to

the door and screamed excitedly for help. Acey is dead again !"

the floor and seemingly dead, The doctor was called in again, and soon after- Temple he of his own accord gave up the spirit | So, on their recommendation, this Brooklyn ward the coroner arrived. The doctor pro- and died. nounced the woman dead, and the cause apo-

plexy. No jury was empanelled by the coroner. At this juncture the puzzled undertaker arrived, a rumor having reached his ears to the effect that the old woman had again concluded | at noon, and on for three hours. to live a while longer. But she was dead.

Geo. Andrews, of Lowell, with ulcers over

balf his body, cured by Ayor's Sarsaparilla. friend of his, should take THE NATIONAL a volume by William Stroud, M. D. Sermon by TRIBUNE. It gives more and better matter Dr. Talmage on St. Luke, 23:33. "The Aspoint of the pound Oxygen is to be found in the "Treatise," which will be freely mailed to you by Dr.

SUNDAY MEDITATION.

Practical Duties Taught by a Study of the International Sunday-school Lesson Appointed for June 3. St. Matt., 27: 83-50. One reading these notes should first carefully

study the paragraph from the Holy Scriptures as SUBJECT: THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS.

1. The Time,

The crucifixion of our Savior took place on Friday, March 18, A. D. 29, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. Jesus died at 3 o'clock. This was the hour for offering the evening sacrifice at the the 25th anniversary, as I had hoped to do. I had gotten my heart so set on dedicating it on this "Good Friday" each twelvemonth is the anquarter of a century anniversary that this disap- niversary of the sad event. Christ was about 33; years old, and had been in the special work of

2. The Place. The spot of the crucifixion is known as Mount the 1st of July next, not only for the pleasure of Calvary. It is a more swell of ground, and not | June 12, 1861, in the 17th Ind., to serve three years taking you by the hand once more, but for the properly a hill. The purpose to which it was or during the war, and was mustered out Jan. 29, the enthusiasm of the ensilage advocates, and surpose of settling times questions, so that the devoted to wit the execution of criminals. devoted, to wit, the execution of criminals, would suggest some elevation as, e. g., in forwould it not be well for you to meet at once in your | mer times there were at different points "galwould it not be well for you to meet at once in your meet at once in your liner times there were at different points "gal- an additional \$100 bounty. Am I not entitled to respective States, perfect an organization of the lows hills." The more proper name is Golgo- \$100 for the first entistment? The Auditor has desurvivors of your companies, and send a committee to Gettysburg with full power to act on all questions connected with the proposed organization of the survivors of the entire corps as well as the proposed monument? This would save much valuable as a hillock would be, or else skulls from former me from what was due me for prior service. 2 time when we get together, and would give a executions were strewn on the ground. But When a pension claimant furnishes testimony chance for those who cannot be present to express Jewish laws of ceremonial cleanliness would two comrades, and then learns from the Department prevent bones remaining uncovered. The The following letter from Judge Nott is one of place was west of Jerusalem, just outside the reliability, does not said witnesses' testimony stand ever, when fairly rooted, a rapid and vigorous many read on the point referred to in his letter. | walls, (Heb., I3: 13.) near the city, (St. John. | good in law until impeached; (3) or does the Com-The proposed inscription has been carefully pre- 19:20,) not far from the sepulchre in which | missioner of Pensions have power to set aside all the corps. But I think it would be perhaps, citer to coult my name.

The observable from the War Department is near, that one structure might be supposed to swer. I. The decision of the Auditor, which you Michigan Board of Commissioners. Act No. 215, of our Savior. The crusaders also tried to give He has the power to set aside auch testimony

3. The Victim. Jesus, the Son of God, by human nature child of Mary, our Savior, was crucified. Even the If her claim for pension during her widowhood for the Sharpshooters' menument. I was very Centurion having charge of the company of solution, providing the died of a cause while died of a cause while the work of the artist. The dieds charge of the company of solution, providing the died of a cause while the work of the artist. Centurion having charge of the company of sol- was filed prior to July 1, 1880, she is entitled to penfigure is alive and alert, and the pase better than | this was a righteous man. (St. Luke, 23:47.) He took the place of Barabbas. (St. Matt., 27,

4. The Charge Against Christ. The Jews wanted a deliverer from Roman lines. Having settled it that they could not me (abbreviated as much as possible) a heading | induce Christ to seize on David's ancient garded from a merely human standpoint as tion against him, and proved it true as inter- of duty in the service? Answer. Yes to both stupid as to fail to see what is best for them to preted by them. The Sanbedrim condemned | your questions. him, but the Jews did not then, being under Rome, have power to administer capital pun-MY DEAR GENERAL: After careful consideration islament. They then trumped up a charge of bounty? 2. Am drawing a pension of Sopermonth of your inquiry of April 24. I have the bonor to inform you that the regular or final designation of friends of the very government against which the two regiments of sharpshooters you were aut they had urged him to take up arms. By bribthorized to, and did, according to official records, organize and command, was the 1st and 2d U.S. Sharpshouters. This is the official designation of these organizations from the date of their muster- execution was not Jewish, -to wit, the stoning to death of the victim, -but the Roman cruci-

5. Method of Execution.

Christ was put to death on a cross. Crucifixion is traced back to the times of Semiramis. Now, to answer your inquiry, I can only sug- It was inflicted by Romans only on grossest criminals. Roman citizens were exempt by law. Free persons, if guilty of very heinous battlefield of Gettysburg, should be the official one. and low crimes, were at times put to death on But if I were one of the Sharpshooters, who are crosses. Slaves, highwaymen, rebels, outcasts, on conviction of base and mean deeds, were generally crucified. The victim was forced to carry his cross from place of condemnation to famous achievements under his command, and should be "Berdan's U. S. Sharpshooters."

Very truly, yours, J. C. Kelton, that of execution; scourged; stripped of apparel; nailed to the cross, which was afterward clevated; suffered to linear in great agony at linust have served at least plus months. times for several days, before death relieved him. The Mohammedans yet practice the custom. Most of the old nations more or less in-Ricted capital punishment thus. Alexander the My Dean General: Through you I beg leave to | Great crucified 20,000 Tyrians; Minutus Alexander, 800 Jews, and Quintilius Varus, 2,000. Titus crucified 500 in one day. At the sack of Jerusalem, under his command, the enemy for the crosses, nor were there crosses enough for victims. It is not so long ago that the I say "war" instead of "rebellion," because King of Burmah crucified a man for renounc-

ing Buddhism and choosing Christianity. The word cross is from a Greek root which means to fix, and hence our words stake and the opposing army fought during those three days | stick. In the perpendicular of the cross there with an heroism worthy of the noblest cause; be- | was sometimes a peg, on which the criminal sat, and to an extent supported his body and kept it from sagging. We read also of little platforms on which the feet gained some support. Hands and feet were tied or nailed to the cross. Hands were at times nailed, while the feet were

> "In many cases death was accelerated by hunge and thirst, the vicissitudes of heat and cold, or the attacks of ravenous birds and beasts, and in others designedly accelerated by burning, stoning, suffocation, breaking the bones, or piercing the vital organs." (Adam Ciarke, Commentary on Matthew,

Chap, xxvii, v. 35.) Persons have been taken down from crosses crosses, and among them three intimate friends of his. He went to Titus and secured an order carefully attended. Two of them died. The great cause of death is frequently starvation.

6. Stages in Christ's Crucifizion. 1. He refused to drink any stupefying draught. He wanted to be wholly conscious. 2. Hung between two thieves.

3. He said, referring perhaps specially to his crucifiers, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." His first words on 4. His accusation, printed in Hebrew, Greek

and Latin, was placarded above his cross. 5. Soldiers drew lots for his coat. 6. One thief rebuked the other for reviling

Christ, and Jesus said, "Verily I say unto thee, to-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." His second words. 7. Seeing his mother he assigned her to the

care of St. John, saying, "Woman, behold thy son!" and to St. John, "Behold thy mother," 8. Then came darkness, and Christ cried

9. He said, "I thirst." His fifth words,

10. At about 3 o'clock he spoke his sixth words, "It is finished." 11. His last words, the seventh, were, "Father, Into thy hands I commend my spirit." 7. Cause of Christ's Death.

William Strond, M. D., wrote an important volume on this subject. His theory is that Christ died from rupture of the heart caused The room was suddenly emptied, and it stayed by intensemental, rather than physical, agony, He did not die as a result of crucifixion. He gave up the ghost. He died voluntarily. (St. house, and finally, encouraged by the doctor's John, 10: 18.) His so sudden death was a real surprise to Pilate. (St. Mark, 16:44.) We The coffin order was countermanded, and the have in mind not the theological cause of old lady started in life once more. The neigh- Christ's death, but simply the physical. Christ died to benefit sinners in various ways. We About half-past II a scream was heard from | can see more readily the metaphysical reasons 1700 A. D., Anthony Bynneus advanced the idea | advertise." But she had been boarding with "Help! Help! Run in there quick! Miss that Christ died of broken heart. We believe friends in the country who thought very difthat the very moment of Christ's departure | ferently, and had the best reason for thinking Just as before the old woman was lying upon was subject to his will, and that jointly with so, as three or four members of their family had the expiring life of the evening sacrifice in the | been cured of lung trouble and catarrh by it.

8. Attendant Phenomena.

1. Vail of Temple rent. 2. Darkness over all that part of the world 3. Earthquake.

4. Rock rent. 5. Graves of many opened.

9. Data. Every man who were the blue, and every "The Physical Cause of the Death of Christ," much encouraged." than any other family weekly paper, and costs pens," by Adelaide Stout, "Eli, Lama Sabach, which will be freely mailed to you by Drs. thani," by R. E. Day, "I Thirst," by C. M. Starkey & Paleu, 1529 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Write for it,

Smith. "The Figure of the Cross," by Newton. "Hidden Crosses," by Mary B. Dodge.

10. Suggestions. We have too little time to draw out the many selpful lessons. Each teacher should make ersonal application of such reflections as his Some Practical Suggestions for Our study, meditation, and the influence of the Holy Spirit suggest. May Sunday be full of dessing to every Sunday-school.

'Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross I spend; Life, and health, and peace possessing, From the sinner's dying Friend."

OUR CORRESPONDENTS. Replies to Questions on a Variety of Interesting Subjects.

To Correspondents.-Write questions on a sephis mission for about three and one-half years. | arate sheet of paper, give full name and address, | to secure a variety and such changes as would ind mark it "Correspondents' Column." No attento approve the design in consequence of some objections made by Lieut Buchman, a survivor of jections made by Lieut Buchman, a survivor of 3 o'clock p. m. The darkness accompanying on readers are requested to inclose a stample of in Winter feeding, and that it can be secured the crucifixion lasted for three hours, begin- reply to their inquiries. Postal cards will be unn within three weeks.

J. T. A., Xenia, Ill.-1. I enlisted as a Musician March 20, 1862, and was mustered out June 29, 1865, eccived for the last service must be received in lieu of all other bounty." Is there no appeal from his that the testimony of said witnesses cannot be considered, on account of their alleged unthe body of Christ was deposited. (St. John, testimony at his option? 4. Why would not such in keeping down any growth of weeds. Several cover both. We learn that Constantine and his | quote, is based upon the law. You cannot receive mother, Helena, built the Church of the Holy bounty. 2. Not always. If the witnesses are shown unreliable, their testimony is rejected. 3. a most valuable supplementary food, and are permanent memorial features to the spot, so as where it is shown that the witnesses are not credi-Session Laws 1837.

Col. George G. Briggs, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lieut. Peter Lemon, Lemon, Mich.; Lieut. George W. Col. George G. Briggs, Chairman.

Col. George G. Briggs, Chai ing still, to a goodly measure, survives and is has completed her husband's pension claim, which without them. They are also excellent for he filed before death, and has drawn same from date of his discharge up to his death, now draw from

A Ballimore Union Man of '61, says: " In Corespondence Column, in answer to P. R., State Pikesville Arsenal, until lately owned by the bondage, and tried in every way to have Christ United States and presented to the State, who undertake the work of rescuing his nation in a ton. Phosphotorical Pikesville Alsena, until lately owned by the United States and presented to the State, who undertake the work of rescuing his nation in a ton. Phosphotorical Pikesville Alsena, until lately owned by the United States and presented to the State, who undertake the work of rescuing his nation in a ton. governmental sense. He came to earth to late Confederate army, and now the State flag help us spiritually. He knew no national waves proudly from the flag-staff in the center of forms at quite different prices. It is importhe parade-grounds. No danger but what the Johanies are taken care of in 'My Maryland!'" what particular form, other things being const C. E. B., Star, Marion Co., Va.-1. Do widows that will designate the Sharpshooters which were throne, they became utterly indignant and who were married since the war have the same widow whose husband never applied for a pension | black, and produce equally as good results, at a oply and receive a pension, providing she can blasphemy. Hence they brought that accusa- prove that he died of disease contracted in line

in the line of duty in the service, from his death to

and served until close of war, receiving \$100 bounty | tions. This is to be done by the Connecticut after I was discharged. Am I entitled to additional my wife be entitled to this amount? Answer. 1. io. 2. No; and unless you died from the effects of the wound or some other cause equally incident to he line of duty in the service, she would receive no pension. The widow's title depends solely upon he cause of death, which must be connected with he soldier's military service, and in every case she amount her husband received. R. D. G., Stevensville, Wis .- Would a dependent father be entitled to a pension on account of a son

otherwise entitled, and the mother of the soldier W. J., Grenado Springs, Kan.-Is a soldier entitled to veteran bounty who enlisted in April, 1863, rapid growth. For that reason, in growing and signed re-enlistment roll in January, 1864, and potatoes there should be plenty of food in the was discharged on account of being a prisoner of parel; nailed to the cross, which was afterward | To be a veteran a man must have enlisted twice;

in the army who was wounded and afterwards died

wounds or by reason of the close of the war. No other class of soldiers would be veterans. drawing \$8 per month, since the passage of the In- | healthy growth of the tubers. valid Pension Bill have to make application to the Committee on Pensions for the necessary youchers? Answer, You are mistaken. No pension law has passed which gives a soldier drawing crucified so many Jewsthat there was not room | 88 an increase, unless his disability has increased; in which event he should file an application for

enlistment, and three years in the second enlist-

ment, unless discharged from last service for

has been allowed an increase by re-rating on original disability, must be then wait until the expiraion of six months before he can again file claim for increase on original disability? 2. Can be at any time file claim on another or new disability? . Can an attorney have access to the papers already on file in the Pension Office? Answer, 1. If he disability has materially increased, he can file an application at any time, but ordinarily the Pension Office will not consider a claim for increase until six months have elapsed from date when claim was adjudicated, 2. Yes. 3. Yes. S. G., Benicia, Solano Co., Cal,—1. Has Congress

assed any bill for increase of pension for deafness? Would it be necessary, then, to make special apdication to the Pension Bureau for the same, or would the increase be sent without such applicain? Answer, Congress has not yet passed the I increasing the pension for deafness, but it is on the House calendar, having passed the Senate and | Smut can easily be carried from one year to been reported to the House by the committee favorably. It will probably be taken up and passed this | the other by the seed. session. If you are a pensioner on the roll, all that

your claim and giving the number of your certifi-

E. S. L., Beverly, Kan.-If the Disability Pension for them to be taken down and their wounds | Bill becomes a law, will it give pensions to widows without their having to prove their husbands' death by disease contracted in line of duty in servce? If so, how much per month, and when will commence? Answer. Yes; asto the amount you will receive, that depends upon which bill you reer to. One bill proposes to give them \$12 per nonth and another one a cent per mouth for each lay of the soldier's service. Haysced, Chicago, Ill.-Has the city of Washingon ever had a Mayor, and how is it now governed?

Answer, Yes, the city of Washington has had sev- | to the hill. eral Mayors, and at one time it enjoyed the right suffrage; in fact, we had a Representative in from us the right of suffrage, and since then the ssioners, appointed by the President, one of whom is an Army officer. J: A. S., Braintree, Vt.-A soldier enlisted Sept. 6, 1861; deserted Sept. 7, 1863; returned under President's proclamation April 12, 1865, and was him from pension? Answer. The desertion would lebar him from bounty, but it would not injure his

Oct. 18, and have never applied for a pension. I was under 14 years of age on enlisting, but told them I was 16. How can I get a discharge? Thave you a certificate in lieu of your lost discharge.

At an East-Side Lunch. [Judge.]

Jaggs-Er-John, what is this? Attendant-Cheese, sir. Jaggs-Whew! Why didn't you have it embalmed before you sent it up?

News in the Country, Confirmed in the City.

A bright-eyed lady from Brooklyn came into

the New York office and cheerfully gave her experience. There had been a time when she lady procured a "Home Treatment." She had been suffering from insomnia, nervousness, and indigestion. Her husband was a sufferer from catarrh and bronchitis. She had now been taking Compound Oxygen for only two weeks, but already felt so much benefit from it that she gratefully said, "I am a new woman. I ing shall hinder me from taking it regularly, as a book agent. I can now sleep with comfort; my digestion is 1884, had a valuable article on Crucifixion. husband, too, is materially better, and very

Agricultural Readers.

CARROTS AS A FARM CROP. It is always believed to be good economy to produce upon the farm, so far as possible, those crops that may be employed as food for farm animals. And while a sufficient amount may be secured of the kind known as dry fodder, or of ensilage, it is a question if it is not desirable be relished by animals. It is claimed that enreplied to by mail only. Replies by mail will ordinarily be made within a week, and if in this colhaps this may be true, and this method of food production is open to those who prefer it; but there are those who have not yet given way to to such we can recommend the carrot as a receiving \$100 bounty. In April, 1868, I received | profitable and excellent crop to grow for feeding purposes. It can be grown upon any good, ided against my claim, and says that "the \$200 | mellow, learny soil, but requires liberal feeding; its cultivation should not be attempted in a decision? I cannot see how re-enlisting would bar | soil that is excessively weedy, or the labor at first will be so great as to become discouraging, as the crop must be kept clean in order to insure even average success. The carrot is, howgrower, and its spreading foliage greatly assists testimony stand in a pension claim, as it would be | hundred bushels may be grown upon an acre. They should be harvested before they are injured by frost, and put in a root cellar that is milch cows, giving a rich, wholesome color to his death up to her remarriage? Answer. That the cream and butter. It is a crop worthy of depends upon the date when she flied her claim, cultivation,—Germantown Telegraph, SOUND ADVICE.

The Rural Vermonter heads an article with the date of her remarriage. Otherwise her claim would date only from the date of filing her appliidea is gaining prevalence all the time that farmers are paying too much for the fertil-Farm, Mass., your answer is correct so far as Union | izing substances that are bought. Taking the soldiers are concerned, but the ex-rebels have a average of fertilizers upon the market, and fine home in Baltimore County, Maryland, at only from 300 to 400 pounds of substances of a fertility, and can be purchased under different what particular form, other things being equal, it can be secured at the least expense, produccost of one-half as much, few farmers are so do. To ascertain questions of this character is E. G., Amanda, O .- 1. I enlisted for three years | an important work for the experiment stastation this season, as was done to some extent the last, and the results will be awaited with interest. - Exchange,

SUCCESS WITH POTATOES. Farmers have come to understand that there is much more trouble in growing a crop of excellent potatoes than was the case before the f the widow of an enlisted man) would draw \$12, advent of the Colorado potato-bug. There can Her rate is fixed by law, without regard to the | be no doubt regarding the effect that is produced upon the potato by the voraciousness of the beetles, if not properly attended to, and however carefully the work may be performed from the wounds, leaving no family? Answer, in the effort to destroy the depredators, more Yes, providing he can show that he was dependent or less will escape and continue their work. apon said son for support at the date of his death, | Experience seems to indicate that if the tops are weak, the work of the beetles will be more certain than if the tops are vigorous and of soil for their rapid and healthy growth. Another point to be considered is that upon soils inclined to be dry, the planting should be to a must have served at least uine months in his first | depth that will be likely to be a reasonable security against drough. For some seasons this seems to be an absolute necessity, or else the tubers will be small and few in the hill. In a J. T. R., Blue Springs, Neb .- Will a private, now | mellow soil depth does not interfere with a

PLANT GOOD SEED. The above injunction is a somewhat hackneyed one, but it is nevertheless important that when seed is to be used it be of good quality. It must be remembered that the loss is some-J. W. R., Alexandria, Minn.-1. When a pensioner | thing more than the poor seed, it is the labor required in planting and the possible loss of a crop from the failure of the first seed to germinate or to produce the vigorous plants that only good seed will produce. So in procuring seed do not hesitate because of a little extra cost, but secure the best. A trial of the best and poor seed side by side will satisfy any-person upon the question of its economy.

> NOTES. -For a flower bed get a package of seed for a "crazy bed," which is sold by all reliable seedsmen, and composed of phlox, aster and other hardy plants, -In using seed corn, that which shows the slightest degree of injury should be avoided.

-Where a piece of land is not fit for cultivaand have survived the mutilations. Josephus | will be necessary for you to do will be to write to | tion, yet produces a growth of some kind, even tells us he saw a large number of the enemy on | the Commissioner of Pensions, calling attention to | of weeds, it may be devoted to sheep, as the of weeds, it may be devoted to sheep, as the sheep will eat young weeds readily.

-Sheep not only manure the land upon which they may be hurdled or pastured, but they distribute it evenly and press it into the soil, There is an old maxim that "the foot of the sheep is gold to the farmer." -Cut potatoes to two eyes. If they be desired early for home use, thin out the plants to

a single one in the hill. This will give earlier, larger and more uniform potatoes, but the yield will not be as large as when two plants are left -It is important to note the heifer's milk during the first year. Weigh it, keep it apart

ongress. Some years ago Congress took away and test it for cream to see how rapidly it city has been governed by a Board of three Com- gathers, and note its density. Keep a record; if it is not up to the standard, sell her; if above it, keep her and improve your berd. -Where manure is not available, a very good fertilizer for asparagus may be made by mixing

mustered out with the regiment and received an 20 pounds of nitrate of soda with 100 pounds of monorable discharged July 15, 1865. Is he entitled superphosphate of lime. This quantity will be to any bounty, and does charge of desertion debar | sufficient for a plot of 50 feet square, and it should be spread over the whole ground when title to pension if the disability was incurred in the | it is mellow-immediately after the ground is The camphor supply of the neighborhood was out, "Eli, Eli, lama Sabachthani." His fourth F. K., Myrtle, Neb.—I enlisted Aug. 31, 1864, and or working between the rows is needed for a

-What is called 30-grain "soda test" vinegar is strong enough for all practical purposes, ost mine. Answer. You should apply to the Ad- and we may add that this is the standard jutant-General, U. S. A., this city, who will give | strength as used by the manufacturers of pickles of various kinds. To test a sample of vinegar, weigh out 30 grains of bicarbonate of soda and one troy ounce of vinegar. If the vinegar will neutralize the whole of it, the vinegar may be considered as 30 grains strength; if it does not, then it is below standard.

-The average weight of hens' eggs is said to be about 10 to the pound, but some weigh considerably more than this, while others weigh less. A German author, who seems to have paid some attention to determining the ratio between the size of the chick and the egg, says that the chick at the moment it is hatched weighs about two-thirds as much as the origipal egg. This would seem to show that it is desirable to select the heaviest eggs in order to produce strong and large chicks.

> A Long-Felt Want. [Puck.]

First Gotham Man-I've struck it at last; going to make a fortune this time, sure. Second Gotham Man-What line? First Gotham Man-I've got the agency for

a new book: "Complete List of all the Political Offices in the United States, with Salaries Attached." Second Gotham Man-Get out! The idea of have found so much benefit from it that noth. | expecting to make a fortune tramping around

First Gotham Man-No tramping about it. Dr. Cooper, in New York Medical Journal, better, and my nervousness is going away. My | I'll fit up a book-stand and hire clerks to attend to it. The books will sell like hot cakes. Second Gotham Man-Humph! Where do you propose to locate your stand? First Gotham Man-In Castle Garden.

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DAVID G. LOWE, Esq., of St. Agathe, Manitoha, Canada, says: "About one year ago, being troubled with a terrible billious attack, fluttering

of the heart, poor rest at night, etc., I commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and derived the very high-

it cured her of the mahrial fever."

Mrs. ELIZABETH J. BUSHWAW, of Sidney, Ohio, writes: "My little boy was so afflicted with liver

trouble and other diseases that our family physi

Dyspepsia.—Theresa A. Cass, of Springfield, Mo., writes:

"I was troubled one year with fiver complaint, dyspensia,

and sleeplessness, but your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me,"

DISEASE cian said he could not live. In fact, they all thought so. I gave him Dr. Pierce's Pellets and they saved his life. We have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for throat and bronchial trouble, and found

sharp, biting, transient pains here of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart curing Fever and Ague, Chills

Canada, savs:

est benefit therefrom.

turbed and unrefreshing sleep, con- | liable to set in and, sooner or later, stant, indescribable feeling of dread, induce a fatal termination. or of impending calamity? Do you feel dull, languid, low- able number of these symptoms, you the Liver, and through that great spirited, lifeless, and indescribably are suffering from that most common blood-purifying organ, cleanses the miserable, both physically and of American maladies-Bilious Dys- system of all blood-taints and immentally; experience a sense of pepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated purities, from whatever cause arisfullness or bloating after eating, with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The ing. It is equally efficacious in or of "goneness," or emptiness of more complicated your disease has acting upon the Kidneys, and other stomach in the morning, tongue become, the greater the number and exerctory organs, cleansing, strengthcoated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, diversity of symptoms. No matter ening, and healing their diseases. irregular appetite, dizziness, fre- what stage it has reached, Dr. As an appetizing restorative tonic, quent headaches, blurred eyesight, Pierce's Golden Medical Dis- it promotes digestion and nutri-"floating specks" before the eyes, COVERY will subdue it, if taken ac- tion, thereby building up both nervous prostration or exhaustion, cording to directions for a reasonable flesh and strength. In malarial irritability of temper, hot flushes, length of time. If not cured, com- districts, this wonderful medicine alternating with chilly sensations, plications multiply and Consumption has gained great celebrity in

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL If you have all, or any consider- Discovery acts powerfully upon

and there, cold feet, drowsiness Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Dis- and Fever, Dumb Ague, and kinafter meals, wakefulness, or dis- ease, or other grave maladies are quite dred diseases.

Mrs. MOLLIE E. TAILOR, of Cannelton, Ind., writes: "I think the "Golden Medical Discovery" is one of the greatest medicines in the world. I gave it to my little girl and

in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery DISEASE and "Pleasant Purgative Fellets." For five years previous to taking them I was a great sufferer; lad a severe pain in my right sale continually; was unable to do my own work. I am happy to say I am now well and strong, thanks to your medicines."

Mrs. I. V. Wenner, of Forkshire, Cuttaraugus Co., N. Y., writes: "I wish to say a few words

A. B. Weaver, Esq., of 996 Brack Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Having used your Golden Medical Discovery' in my family, I sire to testify to the great relief afforded by it in cases of sick hendache. dren's remedy, for coughs and colds, I have likeniformly availed to promptly check any attacks of that kind, Mrs. Melissa Atwater, of Steuben, Washington Co., Mains, says: "I was afflicted with dyspepsia, nervous and general debility, for which took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' six bottles of each. That was some two years ago. It cured me so that I Medical Discovery' for throat and bronchial trouble, and found such perfect relief that we can also recommend it very highly."

Medical Discovery' for throat and bronchial trouble, and found but poor bealth for a number of years, and took much medicine from physicians, but received no benefit from the poor bealth for a number of years.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS

Thoroughly cleanse the blood, | Blotch, or Eruption, to the worst | poisons are, by its use, robbed of

which is the fountain of health, by Scrofula. Salt - rheum, "Fever- their terrors. Especially has it using Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-ical Discovery, and good diges-tion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, and blood, are conquered by this Carbuneles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous bodily health and vigor will be powerful, purifying, and invigor- Sores and Swellings, Hip-joint Disating medicine. Great Eating ease, "White Swellings," Goitre, GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY Ulcers rapidly heal under its be- or Thick Neck, and Enlarged cures all humors, from a common nign influence. Virulent blood- Glands.

A medicine possessing the power to cure such inveterate blood and skin diseases as the following testimonial portrays, must certainly be credited with possessing properties capable of curing any and all skin and blood diseases, for none are more obstinate or difficult of cure than Salt-rheum.

bandages, and during the winter months had to have her hands in addition to the salt-rheum. She had used faithfully, and with one of Dr. Pierce's small pamphlets setting forth the merits of his | metals.

*Golden Medical Discovery' and other medicines. The name struck

World's Dispensary Medical Association to the complete cure of a most aggravated case of salt-rheum, by the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' An elderly lady hands, causing the skin to crack open on the inside of the fingers at the joints and between the fingers. She was obliged to parents at the joints and between the fingers, salves, ointments and bandages, and during the winter months had to have her hands return of either salt-rheum or rheumatism. The 'Discovery' seems to have entirely eradicated the salt-rheum from her system. dressed daily. The pain was quite severe at times and her general health was badly affected, paving the way for other diseases to creep in. Catarrh and rheumatism caused a great deal of suffering extreme age.

I have written this letter, of which you can make any use you the most commendable perseverance, all the remedies prescribed by her physicians, but without obtaining relief. She alterwards began treating herself by drinking teas made from blood-purifying roots and herself by drinking teas made from blood-purifying roots and herself. She continued this for several years but designed no herself. She continued this for several years but designed no herself. She continued this for several years but designed no herself. She continued this for several years but designed as the several years and so that this letter, of which yed can have under this letter, of which yed can have any year years yet and yet any year yet and yet any yet and yet any yet and yet any yet and yet any yet rived no benefit. Finally, about ten years ago, I chanced to read | zenlously flaunted before the public, as gold is above the baser Respectfully yours, F. W. WHEELER, 182 21st St."

M. E. Church, of Silverton, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with catarrh and indigestion. Boils and blotches began to arise on the surface of the skin, and I experienced a tired feeling and duliness. I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as directed by him for such complaints, and in one week's time I began to feel like a new man, and am now sound and well. The sick headache, or tightness about time chest, and bad taste in the mouth, that I have ever used. My wife could not walk across the floor when she began to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

Now she can walk quite a little ways, and do some light work."

the use of the medicine named above. She soon began to mend and is now well and hearty. Mrs. Poole thinks the medicine has saved her life and prolonged her days."

Mr. T. A. Avers, of East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.,

Rev. F. ASBURY HOWELL, Pastor of the

Mrs. IDA M. STRONG, of Ainsworth, Ind., writes: "My little boy had been troubled with hip-joint disease for two years. When he commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' he was confined to his bed, and could ical Discovery, and following the directions in your book." HIP-JOINT now, thanks to your 'Discovery,' he is able to be up all the time, and can walk with the help of crutches. He does not suffer any pain, and can eat and sleep as well as any one. It has only been about three months since he commenced using your medicine. I cannot find words with which to express my gratitude for it up perfectly." the benefit he has received through you."

covery' she has entirely recovered, and is now in good health,'

wife. She was taken with consumption, and after trying one doc-

of (Box 100), Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Can., writes: "I would like to give you a slight

cured of the worst case of consumption.

am now sound and well, and have only spent

Skin Diseas .- The "Democrat and News," of Cambridge, Maryland, says: "Mrs. ELIZA Ann Poole, wife of Leonard Poole, of Willamsburg, Dorchester Co., Md., has been cured Golden Medical Discovery. The disease appeared first in her feet, extended to the knees, covering the whole of the lower limbs from feet to knees, then attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate her. After being Pleasant Purgative Pellets' are the best remedy for bilious or | treated by several physicians for a year or two she commenced

vouches for the above facts.

A BAD ULGER. ISAAC E. Downs, Esq., of Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y., writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my daughter

of a very bad ulcer. Three bottles healed Goitre, or Thick Neck .- Julia P. Beckwith, of 407 West

Gray Street, Elmira, N.Y., writes: "After the use of your Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' together with

your good advice, my neck has now become perfectly well."

Fever-sores.—Alice H. Crawford, of Sloux Rapids, Bucha Vista County, Iowa, writes: "Six years ago I was cured of 'Fever-sores' by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." Consumption, weak lungs, spitting of blood.

cures Consumption (which is Scrof- or strengthening, alterative, or Coughs it strengthens the system ula of the Lungs) by its wonder- blood-cleansing, anti-bilious, pec- and purifies the blood. ful blood - purifying, invigorating toral, and nutritive properties, is and nutritive properties. From unequaled, not only as a remedy tract of malt and cod liver oil its marvelous power over this ter- for Consumption, but for all are trilling when compared with ribly fatal disease, when first of- Chronic Diseases of the Liver, those possessed by the "Disfering this now world-famed rem- Blood, and Lungs. For Weak covery." edy to the public, Dr. Pierce Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Short- It rapidly builds up the system, thought seriously of calling it his ness of Breath, Bronchitis, Chron- and increases the flesh and weight "CONSUMPTION CURE," but aban- ic Nasal Catarrh, Severe Coughs, of those reduced below the usual doned that name as too restrict- Asthma, and kindred affections, standard of health by "wasting ive for a medicine which, from its it is a sovereign remedy. While diseases."

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY | wonderful combination of tonic, | it promptly cures the severest

Mrs. N. W. Rice, of Newfane, Vermont, says: "I feel at liberty to acknowledge the benefit I received from two bottles of Mrs. Ruth A. Sickles, of Ocean Port, Monmouth Co., N. J., says: "We have used your 'Golden Medical Discovery' in our family for the last two years, and find nothing else to equal it. One of our children had the pneumonia, and one lung became consolidated, but by the use of the 'Dis-STANDING. the Golden Medical Discovery, which cured a cough of five years' standing, and dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for a long time. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water Pepper, in my family, with good effect." the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which cured CONSUMPTION. SOLOMON BUTTS, of North Clayton, Miami Co., Ohio, writes: "I have not the words to express my gratitude for the good your Golden Medical Discovery' has done my

Raised Blood.-L. H. Cox. Esq. of Wales Centre, N. Y. writes: "I was troubled with pain in the chest, and raised quantities of blood, and was unable to do any work for several wife. She was taken with consumption, and after trying one doctor after another I finally gave up all hope of relief. Being very poor and having but one dollar in the world, I prayed to God that do considerable work, and gain very rapidly."

he might show me something; and then it seems as though some-thing did tell me to get your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' My wife took it as directed, and as a result she is so she can work now."

Mrs. Martha Owen, of Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo., writes: "I was treated for several years by some of the best physicians for consumption without reof the best physicians for consumption without re-Wasting Disease .- WATSON F. CLARKE, Esq., ceiving any benefit. Soon after I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medicai Discovery and Favorite Prescription all the symptons of consumption vanished. I wish also to report the cure of one of my neighbors who was a great sufferer from womb disease, and was permanently estimonial for the benefits which I have received en Medical Discovery' I did so at the solicitation of J. A. Gormlie, cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

druggist, of this place. He had sold me many other preparations, always recommending your 'Discovery,' which I did not take, owing to prejudice. However, I finally took his advice and your medicine, and have never been sorry for either, as I am to-day a CARRIE S. STOWELL, Postmistress at Magnolia, Colorado, writes: "I feel that I cannot say too much in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for I have found that it is of golden worth. It has healthy man, while one year ago I was not able to work and was a burden to myself. At that time I weighed 123 pounds, and to-day I weigh 147 pounds. Then I used to eat about one meal a day, and now can cat four or five if I dared to. After all these benefits, how can I refrain from adding my testimonial, unsolicited, to the thousands already in your possession." belped both my hasband and myself. Two years ago Mr. Stowell was affilieted with what appeared to be asthma, and our altitude being so high, the difficulty in breathing attendant upon this distressing maledy was greatly in-creased. But he began to improve at once after commencing the Chest Disease.-E. B. NORMAN, Esq., of Anon, Georgia, says: think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine

use of your 'Discovery,' and was entirely cured by this wonderful medicine. As for myself, I have used it for nervous and general debility, and for an affection of the kidneys and bladder, and I found that it was without a rival for these complaints. We are now never without your 'Discovery.'" for pain in the chest that I have ever known. I am sound and well, and I owe it all to the 'Discovery.'" Mrs. W. H. Nicklin, of Marlborough, N. Y., says: "When I WORTH \$1000 W. R. Davis, Esq., of Bellville, Florida., writes: "I have taken your wonderful Golden Medical Discovery' and by been first began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pellets,' I was so weak I could not be on my feet but a few minutes at a time. They did me a great deal of good, and I take pleasure in expressing my gratitude to you for the excellent health I now

three dollars, and I would not take three thousand dollars and be put back where I was. I am endeavoring to have all my neighbors keep your remedies in the house."

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